

ABP to headquarter at Royal Albert Dock

Chinese developer ABP is to establish a new global headquarters at Newham Dockside, London.

The ABP new global headquarters will be on the fourth floor of the East Wing of Newham Dockside, which is owned by the Newham Council. It has signed a ten-year lease. It expects to employ more than 100 people.

The new headquarters overlook the site that ABP is turning into a 35-acre hub for businesses from Asia.

On Tuesday *Property Week* revealed ABP signed a deal with PWC to provide services to help companies from China to set up in the UK at the Royal Albert Dock. The scheme will comprise 3.2m sq ft of development, including 2.5m sq ft of offices.

ABP Chairman Xu Weiping said:

“This move marks an exciting new chapter in ABP’s development as our business continues to expand globally. Our decision to grow here in Newham highlights our commitment to the Royal Albert Dock project in creating London’s newest business district.

“When I announced in September that we intended to locate our global headquarters in London we were approached with a number of suggestions and options. But my heart and my head both told me that the best place and most logical option was Newham. East London and the Royal Docks are fast becoming the first choice destination for business, particularly for international trade.”

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